

Surah Al-A'la سُورَةُ الْأَعْلَى

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

"In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful"

Ayah 1

سَبِّحْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى

Sabbihisma Rabbikal A'laa

"Exalt the name of your Lord, the Most High,"

Ayah 2

الَّذِي خَلَقَ فَسَوَّى

Allazee khalaqa fasawwaa

"Who created and proportioned"

Ayah 3

وَالَّذِي قَدَّرَ فَهَدَىٰ

Wallazee qaddara fahadaa

"And who destined and [then] guided"

Ayah 4

وَالَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الْمَرْعَىٰ

Wallazeee akhrajal mar'aa

"And who brings out the pasture"

Ayah 5

فَجَعَلَهُ غُثَاءً أَحْوَىٰ

Faja'alahoo ghusaaa'an ahwaa

"And [then] makes it black stubble."

Ayah 6

سَنُقَرِّئُكَ فَلَا تَنْسَىٰ

Sanuqri'uka fala tansaaa

"We will make you recite, [O Muhammad], and you will not forget,"

Ayah 7

إِلَّا مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ إِنَّهُ يَعْلَمُ الْجَهْرَ وَمَا يَخْفَىٰ

Illaa maa shaaa'al laah; innahoo ya'lamul jahra wa maa yakhfaa

"Except what Allah should will. Indeed, He knows what is declared and what is hidden."

Ayah 8

وَنُيَسِّرُكَ لِلْيُسْرَىٰ

Wa nu-yassiruka lilyusraa

"And We will ease you toward ease."

Ayah 9

فَذَكِّرْ إِن نَّفَعَتِ الذِّكْرَىٰ

Fazakkir in nafa'atizzikraa

"So remind, if the reminder should benefit,"

Ayah 10

سَيَذَكَّرُ مَنْ يَخْشَىٰ

Sa yazzakkaru maiyakhshaa

"He who fears [Allah] will be reminded."

Ayah 11

وَيَتَجَنَّبُهَا الْأَشْقَىٰ

Wa yatajannabuhul ashqaa

"But the wretched one will avoid it -"

Ayah 12

الَّذِي يَصِلَى النَّارَ الْكُبْرَىٰ

Allazee yaslan Naaral kubraa

"[He] who will [enter and] burn in the greatest Fire,"

Ayah 13

ثُمَّ لَا يَمُوتُ فِيهَا وَلَا يَحْيَىٰ

Summa laa yamootu feehaa wa laa yahyaa

"Neither dying therein nor living."

Ayah 14

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ تَزَكَّىٰ

Qad aflaha man tazakkaa

"He has certainly succeeded who purifies himself"

Ayah 15

وَذَكَرَ اسْمَ رَبِّهِ فَصَلَّىٰ

Wa zakaras ma Rabbihee fasallaa

"And mentions the name of his Lord and prays."

Ayah 16

بَلْ تُوْثِرُونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا

Bal tu'siroonal hayaatad dunyaa

"But you prefer the worldly life,"

Ayah 17

وَالْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ وَأَبْقَىٰ

Wal Aakhiratu khairunw wa abqaa

"While the Hereafter is better and more enduring."

Ayah 18

إِنَّ هَٰذَا لَفِي الصُّحُفِ الْأُولَىٰ

Inna haazaa lafis suhu fil oolaa

"Indeed, this is in the former scriptures,"

Ayah 19

صُحُفِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَمُوسَىٰ

Suhufi Ibraaheema wa Moosaa

"The scriptures of Abraham and Moses."

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